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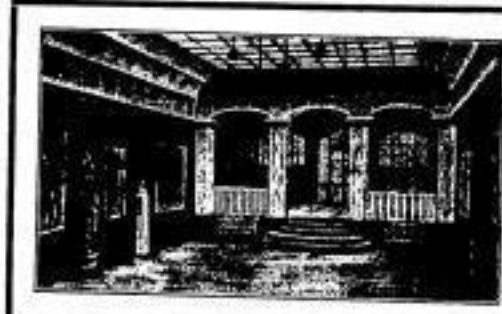
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The laugh of Taft, deep, rumbling, laugh-compelling, the laugh of a whole-souled, wholesome, buoyant, boyish man, full of love of life and his fellows and of confidence in himself, has been heard around the world. The humour of Taft and the humour about Taft fit the humour of the American people. The people like Taft all the better for the trousers that were worn at St. Petersburg, all the better because he and Mrs. Taft were good enough Americans to make a famous tour of the world, meeting Mikados and Emperors and Kings and Kaisers, without taking with them either maid or valet.

He worked so hard at Manila that he exhausted the strength of all his aides, one after another, and at last his own health broke down and his doctor told him he must rest and return to the United States or his life would be in danger. Just at this time came an offer from the President of the United States to give him the seat on the Supreme Bench which his heart has always craved; but he fears that if he leaves the islands at that juncture his work and his wards may suffer, and he cables Washington: "Thanks, but impossible to leave here now." Again, within a year, the same temptation is placed before him, and again it is resisted. We see him many times appearing before Congressional committees, pleading for justice for his people, for help in the great task of making a free and progressive nation of them. One of these campaigns of education continued almost every day for six weeks.

He once said laughingly, "I believe I must be possessed of a little of the missionary spirit." Taft is a missionary in his work, but not much of a preacher in words. His blunt frankness, his abhorrence of indirection, his detestation of cowardice or "trimming," lead him often to say disagreeable things in a most agreeable way—to tell people that which they do not like to hear. Thus we hear him making a speech in Ohio denouncing a local boss without whose aid the Republicans could not carry the State, and without whose enforced support Taft himself would have had trouble in getting the delegates from his home city. We hear him making a speech in the capital city of a Western State, where the Governor was idolised by a great majority of the people, and criticising that Governor by name, out of sheer intellectual courage—some might call it recklessness—because there was not great need of it; that Governor, now a Senator, is a "favourite son" candidate against Taft. He goes to Boston and tells the "anti-imperialists" who would give the Filipinos their complete independence the plain, blunt truth about the Philippines.

Because of this invariable frankness, of this scorn of treacle and love of plain-speaking, it long ago became a tradition at the national capital that "Taft was a mighty poor politician," that he might reach the Presidency if he had more political sense. Those who thought Taft a great administrator but a poor politician were sure of it last year when he rejected overtures for peace in Ohio. Not for its historic value, but for the flood of light it throws

upon the character of Taft, is this episode of interest. Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, with a genius for compromises and peace-making, and with the best intentions in the world, sought to still the storm of party strife in Ohio. His plan was simple—Ohio for Taft as President, for Foraker for another term in the Senate. Crane saw Foraker; he was willing. He saw President Roosevelt; the President thought it a fine idea. "Go and tell Taft I like it and think it should go through."

Thus encouraged, the friend of peace sought Taft. To his amazement, Taft would have none of it. "What you virtually ask me to do is to enter into a compact that in consideration of Senator Foraker's support of me for President I am to ask my friends in Ohio to support him for Senator. Now, I have no objection to the re-election of Senator Foraker. But many of my friends in Ohio are opposed to the return of Mr. Foraker to the Senate. They had determined to oppose him long before I was thought of for the Presidency. In plain English, to secure harmony in Ohio I must sell out my friends. This I absolutely refuse to do. This is my answer—once and for all, no! A man might pay too high a price for the Presidency."

For this Taft was denounced as a stubborn, brutal man, without any political sense. And yet, in the end, in the larger working out of things, it does not appear that Taft was such a poor politician after all. It is never poor politics to be honest, straightforward, honourable to friend and foe.

It has become axiomatic at Washington that whenever trouble occurs anywhere in the world beyond the power of the ordinary agencies to deal with, Taft is the man who must be sent to straighten it out. Not only did he bring order out of chaos in the Philippines, but he averted civil war and anarchy in Cuba, settled the difficult problem of the friars' lands by a visit to the Vatican, started the vast activity at Panama in effective fashion, and then went back again to adjust a threatened struggle between two jarring States. Though the Secretary of Peace, he carried on the War Department with a strong grip upon its details, helped to reorganise the army and create a general staff, and incidentally found time to make a tour of the world and to travel all over the country as a fast-rising favourite for the Presidency. President Roosevelt said of him, "Taft is the biggest going concern in the country." He keeps going all the time. He works from eight in the morning till midnight. He not only works hard, but plays hard, laughs hard, sleeps hard, eats hard, and sometimes hits hard when roused, as Bowen and Stevens would be willing to certify. If he keeps going with luck this giant of a boy will reach the post for which destiny has been training him through these busy years.

The Presidency is without much doubt just what President Roosevelt has called it, "the hardest job on earth." The Presidency is now so big a post, its duties are so complex, they ramify so extensively and intimately to all the activities of the Government and of the people, that the human-nature side of the occupant of the high chair is of far greater importance than the intellectual side.

Not only has Taft had the training that fits him to be President; he has the temperament. It would be difficult to imagine a temperament better adapted

than his to this difficult task. He is a happy halfway between McKinley and Roosevelt, with most of the strength and few of the weaknesses of both. He has the training of the lawyer, of the judge, of the administrator, of the diplomat. He knows the American people, he knows the Government, he knows the affairs of the world. He has an almost unprecedented power of handling affairs and men. Serenity abides with him, and patience, and justice, and strength, and firmness. He may never fire the hearts of the people as Roosevelt has; he may never be looked upon by all as a paragon of unpicturesque goodness as was McKinley. But if Taft becomes President he will get results. He will be master without carrying a whip. He will always strive, as we see he has always striven, to use infinite pains to get at all the facts, to clarify them, to form slow but sure judgments, and then to stand by them. At the White House, if Taft presides there, will be a great calm, great patience of listening and investigation, great energy of work, great good humour, great peace.

GENERAL NEWS.

NEWS FROM ENGLAND.

MR. HALDANE'S EXHORTATION.

London, July 25.
Speaking as the guest of honour at a banquet given by the South African Civil Surgeons' Association last night, Mr. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, said that if Englishmen desired to maintain their position and reputation in the world it was incumbent upon them to carefully study Germany's activity in every sphere.

SUCCESS OF NEW MILITARY AIRSHIP.

Farnborough, July 25.
The new dirigible military airship, "Nulli Secundus," made a successful ascent yesterday afternoon after two disappointing failures, owing to the motors failing to work properly. No details are yet obtainable as to the actual results of the airship's maiden trip.

THE BOMBAY RIOTS.

Bombay, July 24.
Outrages by strikers continue to be perpetrated on officials and policemen, many of whom have been stoned by the turbulent mobs. Today the crowd assumed a very threatening attitude and hurled stones at the police, whereupon a volunteer detachment of military fired a volley, killing five and wounding 43 of the agitators. The situation shows signs of slight improvement, although there still exists cause for anxiety.

NEWS FROM AMERICA.

THE VOYAGE OF THE "INDOMITABLE."

Quebec, July 24.
The following details have been made known relative to the voyage of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales to Quebec in the new cruiser "Indomitable."

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A regulation has just been issued by Herr v. Stubenrauch, Police President, which should be noted by every dog owner in Berlin. It is to the effect that dogs roaming unattended in the Zoological Garden or running after street-cars in the neighbourhood of the Garden are liable to be caught by officials appointed for the purpose, even though the animals are properly muzzled and bear a ticket. For the information of our readers we may add that this new regulation is very strictly enforced, and it is therefore desirable that dog owners keep their pets on a leash in the vicinity in question.

The management of the New Royal Opera House have decided not to raise the prices of admission on the occasion of the star performance of Franzes Hina Pravosti.

The Gebrüder Herrfeldt Theatre, after an interval of three months, commences its 17th season on Saturday next, August 1st. During the last three months the company have been giving highly successful star performances at the Apollo Theatre in Düsseldorf.

We learn that Mdle. Sari Fedak, the popular soubrette who has made such a hit at the Deutsche Theater in the rôle of *Brettlgräfin*, intends to lease a theatre next winter and create a company of her own. She will make a speciality of operetta and vaudeville.

An old military airship, the car of which is fitted with wireless telegraphy apparatus, ascended under the command of Major Sperring on Friday morning, and manoeuvred over the Tegel exercise grounds at a height of 750 feet. Several telegrams were despatched by the aeronaut battalion, all of which were received by the occupants of the balloon, the experiments thus being highly successful. After remaining in the air for about an hour the balloon descended.

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At the conclusion of the International Dancing Masters' Congress (of which reports have already appeared in these columns), the establishment of an International Dancing Masters' Union was announced. Herr Kroll of Hamburg, one of the promoters of this Union, pointed out the desirability of such an association for the purpose of stimulating the art of dancing, which, if not infused with new life, would certainly deteriorate. One result of the Union's formation will be a system of coöperation between dancing masters of all countries, and in this way new dances and steps will become known throughout the world in a very short time. Educational institutions where dancing finds a place on the curricula will exchange instructors in the Terpsichorean art. Any particular novelty produced by a member of the Union is to be patented. Mr. Crampton, of London, is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the new association.

The dispute which has arisen between the British and American competitors at the Olympic Games in London is greatly to be deplored, and the active part taken by certain of our contemporaries in assiduously fanning the flames of international rivalry is as reprehensible as it is unwarranted. We are quite sure that if the disputants had had an opportunity of talking over the matter in a quiet, uninterrupted manner, the regrettable contretemps would have been averted. The incident reminds us of a case that recently happened in Berlin. Two famous litterateurs, friends of long standing, fell out about some trifling affair or other, and there seemed every prospect of the dispute ending in a sanguinary meeting on the field of honour. Mutual friends, however, suggested arbitration, and after some discussion it was decided that the aggrieved parties should meet at Steinert's Weinstube, in the Kurfürstendamm. This arrangement was carried out, with the result that an amicable settlement was reached and the two disputants became reconciled. We venture to think that the famous wine one obtains at Steinert's and the air of geniality which prevails there exerted their mellowing influence on the spleen of the two gentlemen in question.

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Passage Theater	Spezialitäten at 3
This evening:	
Royal Opera House	(closed).
Royal Theatre	(closed).
New Royal Opera Theatre	Die Walküre at 6.30
Deutsches Theater	Brettlgräfin (Sári Fedák) 8
Lessing Theatre	Kammerspiele (closed).
Berliner Theatre	(closed).
Neues Theater	Der Zerrissene 8
New Schauspielhaus	Company of the New Operetta Theatre from Hamburg: Die Dollarprinzessin 8
Kleines Theater	Zweimal zwei ist fünf 8
Comie Opera	(closed).
Residenz Theatre	(closed).
Lustspielhaus	Die blaue Maus 8
Trianon Theatre	(closed).
Theater des Westens	Ein Walzertraum 8
Schiller Theatre O.	Der Postillon von Lonjumeau (H. Bötöl) 8
" " Charlottenburg	(closed).
Frdr. Wilhelmst. Theatre	Die Diebin 8
Thalia Theatre	Der Mann mit dem Monocle 8
Urania Theatre	Über den Brenner nach Venedig 8
Monday evening:	
Royal Opera House	(closed).
Royal Theatre	(closed).
New Royal Opera Theatre	Il Trovatore (Knote) at 7.30
Deutsches Theater	Brettlgräfin (Sári Fedák) 8
Lessing Theatre	Kammerspiele (closed).
Berliner Theatre	(closed).
Neues Theater	Der Zerrissene 8
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Kleines Theater	Zweimal zwei ist fünf 8
Comie Opera	(closed).
Residenz Theatre	(closed).
Lustspielhaus	Die blaue Maus 8
Trianon Theatre	(closed).
Theater des Westens	Ein Walzertraum 8
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" " Charlottenburg	(closed).
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Metropol Theatre	Das muss man seh'n at 8
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The *Archiv für Eisenbahnwesen* contains an interesting article on the railways of the world, showing the development from 1902 to 1906. At the end of the latter year the railroads of the world are given at 933,850 kilometres, or 583,656 English miles, a kilometre being practically five-eighths of a mile. In 1906 construction was carried to a greater extent than in the preceding year, the length being 27,964 kilometres (17,477 miles) against 20,979 kilometres or 13,112 miles. The greatest activity in building was in the United States, where 10,076 kilometres or 6,297 miles were constructed. In Great Britain and Ireland matters of construction remained stationary.

The vastest railway systems are to be found in America, and are represented by 473,096 kilometres (295,685 miles). Of these 361,579 kilometres (225,986 miles) are situated in the United States. European systems amount to 316,093 kilometres (197,557 miles), those of Asia are given as 87,958 kilometres (54,973 miles), Australia has 28,510 kilometres (17,818 miles), and Africa 28,193 kilometres (17,620 miles). Taken in order of extent of the lines the United States heads the world. Germany follows with 57,376 kilometres (35,860 miles), then Russia in Europe with 56,670 kilometres (35,418 miles), next comes France with 47,142 kilometres (29,463 miles), India is next in order with 46,642 kilometres (29,151 miles), Austria-Hungary follows with 41,227 kilometres (25,766 miles), and Great Britain and Ireland with 37,107 kilometres (23,191 miles).

In relation to the extent of the country, Belgium possesses the most developed system of railways, 25.4 kilometres, or nearly 16 miles of railways for every 100 square kilometres, or 62½ square miles. Saxony comes next with 20.3 kilometres, or 12½ miles, then the Grand Duchy of Baden with 14.5 kilometres, or 9 miles, Alsace-Lorraine with 13 kilometres, or 8 miles. In the United States the relation is 3.9 kilos. to 100 square kilos., and, compared with population, Queensland heads the list with 113 kilometres—70½ miles—for every 10,000 inhabitants.

Grand Art Exhibition, Dresden 1908. There is a certain charm about this Exhibition which from the inauguration has attracted vast crowds of visitors to the Palace, situated in lovely grounds on the Stübel Allee. Objects of art are here in every variety, while lovers of music find an infinity of pleasure in the daily concerts. The periodical illumination of the grounds and the firework displays add much to the attractiveness of the Exhibition. The park has become the recognised rendez-vous of Dresden society; it is almost impossible to walk ten yards without meeting an acquaintance. There is thus a conspicuous lack of monotony. The diversions are manifold. One may enjoy a stroll around the grounds, boating on the lake, a visit to the Arabic Café, the Model Theatre, or the cinematograph display, while it is incumbent upon all who wish to spend a really enjoyable day to look in at the unique Ratskeller before leaving the park. The sale of admission cards proceeds with unabated vigour.

GENERAL NEWS.

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On the night of the 15th the "Indomitable" ran into a strong westerly gale and heavy seas, which lasted all the 16th and part of the night. So severe was the gale that the ship had to slow down to about eight knots from an average of 18. Directly the gale had subsided fog came on, and little progress was possible during the nights of the 17th and 18th. Fears were entertained that the "Indomitable" could not possibly reach Quebec in time for the festivities either on the evening of the 22nd or on the 23rd, but fortunately on the 19th the weather cleared, and remained brilliant until the end of the voyage. Directly the weather changed speed was accelerated to 23 knots. There was a good deal of ice about the Straits of Belle Isle, and several splendid icebergs were passed. Much interest was created on board the "Indomitable" by the spectacle of a small whaling schooner at the mouth of the Straits harpooning a whale. The animal towed the craft about in zig-zag fashion till a well-aimed shot ended the struggle. The ship was constantly in wireless communication with England and Newfoundland all the time, and a news sheet with "Stop-press" telegrams was issued morning and night, together with the navigating officer's report. The "Indomitable" proved on her maiden voyage to be a magnificent ship, running perfectly without the slightest vibration. She is capable of steaming 25 knots in good weather.

RELATIONS WITH JAPAN.

If Mr. Root, Secretary of State, had had anything to do with framing the President's speech at Newport, he would, says a New York report, doubtless have toned down a good many passages, notably those referring to immigration. Nobody today pre-

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The programmes of the orchestral concerts at the Royal Belvedere today and tomorrow are as follows:

Today (Sunday):

(1) Kaiser-Friedrich-Marsch, Friedemann. (2) Lustspiel-Ouverture, Kéler-Béla. (3) Arabische Hochzeit, Tavan. (4) Frauenliebe und Leben, Walzer, Blon. (5) Overture "Preciosa," Weber. (6) Gavotte für Cello, Popper. (7) Der Flaneur, Eilenberg. (8) Potpourri aus der Operette "Auf ins Metropol," Holländer. (9) The Pikadore, Marsch, Souza. (10) Overture "Reymond," Thomas. (11) a. Wiegenlied, Mozart; b. Wanderlied, Schubert. (12) Czardas-scenen, Hartenstein. (13) Tonbilder aus "Lohengrin," Wagner. (14) Scene und Arie aus "Das Nachtlager in Granada," Kreutzer. (15) Ein Abend in Toledo, Schmeeling. (16) Overture "Der Fremdenführer," Ziehrer. (17) Schlummerlied, Brenner. (18) Rose mouse, Valse, Bosc. (19) Husarenritt Spindler.

Tomorrow (Monday):

(1) Frühlingseinzug, Marsch, Blon. (2) Overture "Carlo Broschi," Auber. (3) Etude C-dur, Rubinstein. (4) Kaiser-Walzer, Strauss. (5) Steuermannslied und Matrosenchor, Wagner. (6) Grossmütterchen, Ländler für zwei Violinen, Langer. (7) Tonbilder aus "Der Barbier von Sevilla," Rossini. (8) Overture "Ein Morgen, Mittag und Abend in Wien," Suppé. (9) Intermezzo aus "Cavalleria rusticana," Mascagni. (10) Im Mondenschein, Mazurka, Mayer. (11) The Honeymoon, Marsch, Rosay.

Two performances take place at the Central Theatre today: at 3.30 p.m. *Der Teufel*, three-act play by Franz Molnar, (at half-prices); at 8 p.m. *Das letzte Mittel*, farce by Philipp Berges. The box office is open today from 11 a.m. onwards.

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tends to conceal the fact that those references were primarily intended for the benefit of the Mikado's Government in general, and for the new Japanese Prime Minister in particular, Baron Katsura being well-known in Washington as a statesman of marked jingo views. The Baron has now been told plainly enough, although not in so many plain words, that if he does not like the American policy of exclusion of Orientals, he must lump it, unless indeed he is prepared to go to war with the United States. President Roosevelt might perhaps have selected a more opportune moment for the public pronouncement of this particular platitude, but the average American, who is far from believing that Roosevelt can do no wrong, will certainly not complain of the matter and method of the declaration.

For the rest, it is rather funny that in connection with the visit of the battleship fleet to Honolulu, en route to the Far East, the local Japanese daily paper, in an editorial, declared a couple of days ago, "throughout Japan the United States is regarded as our greatest benefactor, and our people look upon that country as the true guardian of the world's peace." There are over fifty thousand Japanese domiciled in Hawaii, and doing well under the Stars and Stripes.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT'S TOUR.

Stockholm, July 24.

At half-past-three o'clock this afternoon the booming of guns from warships announced the arrival here of the French squadron escorting M. Fallières on the cruiser "Cassini," which shortly afterwards let go its anchor in the harbour. The President immediately embarked on the royal barge which had been sent to the "Cassini" and was conveyed to the castle, where he was warmly greeted by King Gustaf. The two rulers, after a brief in-

spection of the guard of honour, entered the castle. Great popular enthusiasm prevails here over M. Fallières' visit.

VISITORS AT THE SPAS.

Arrivals at Bad Elster up to the 22nd of July numbered 8,207.

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Friday night	Alt-Heidelberg	" 7.30	
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YESTERDAY'S REPORTS.

"Köln," from Bremen for Baltimore, left Bremerhaven July 23rd.
"Zieten," from Australia for Bremen, arrived Genoa July 23rd.
"Kleist," from Japan for Bremen, arrived Suez July 24th.
"Prinz Ludwig," from Japan for Bremen, left Shanghai July 24th.
"Königin Luise," from Genoa for New York, left Naples July 24th.
"York," from Bremen for Japan, left Suez July 25th.
"Prinz Heinrich," from Japan for Hamburg, left Southampton July 24th.
"König Albert," from New York for Genoa, passed Vellas July 24th.
"Grosser Kurfürst," from Spitzbergen for Bremen, arrived Bremerhaven July 25th.
"Prinzess Alice," from New York for Bremen, left Cherbourg July 25th.

AMERICAN NOTES.

The late Bishop of New York was a great story teller. One that is attributed to him concerned the visit of a certain Mrs. Ruggles to an art gallery, where she saw a copy of the Apollo Belvedere. Surveying it carefully and critically, Mrs. Ruggles remarked, according to the Bishop, "Well, if that's Apollo Belvedere, give me Ruggles." To a young lady who, apropos the question of Sabbath observance, asked if she might bathe in the Atlantic on Sunday, Bishop Potter replied: "That, my dear young lady, is a see over which I have no jurisdiction."

Across the Atlantic there is a veritable rage just now for old-fashioned picture puzzles. They consist of pictures or maps pasted on sheets of wood about a quarter of an inch thick, which are then sawn into fantastic shapes. For the children, a duplicate picture is furnished in the shops: but grown people to whom the pastime is recommended as a nerve sedative can usually work them out without any guide. Any kind of picture can be utilised, coloured or black and white. It is a great pastime for the children on a rainy day, while older people who have to spare their eyes in the evening are using the games instead of reading or playing solitaire.

Here's a story told by a New York Central Railroad official. A lady passenger on a fast express just leaving the outskirts of Schenectady attempted to open a car window. The window stuck for a moment half-way up, and then crashed down on

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her fingers, knocking from its setting a diamond valued at 500dols. Luckily, the unfortunate passenger thought to pull out her watch and note the time at which the accident happened. At the first station at which the train stopped she telegraphed to the Grand Central Station, giving particulars of her loss and the exact time at which it occurred. The diamond was found almost at the spot indicated by the time mentioned by the lady.

The message from the Mayor of New York to the Mayor of Chicago carried by boy runners in relays (details of which we reported on Wednesday) was delivered on Tuesday morning. The published figures state that the distance, 1,092 miles, was covered in 114 hours 46 mins., or 11 hours 37 mins. under the scheduled time. On the average the runners covered a mile in 6 min. 9 sec., and 9.5 miles in an hour, but many runners exceeded this rate. Rain, bad roads, and swimming Lake Cayuga interrupted the speed of other runners. With the exception of Sunday the message was passed from boy to boy without intermission after its despatch from New York on Wednesday.

BACH'S FUGUES FOR NAVVIES.

I once asked Mr. Oliver Gags, the well-known Manchester conductor, says a writer in the *Woman Worker*, if he thought it possible to teach navvies to like Bach's fugues. His answer was illuminating. He said, "Yes. Shut them up in a room for an hour every evening. Let them smoke, make them comfortable, and have the fugues, and nothing but the fugues, well played for them, and in a very short time they will be as incapable of enduring cheap jingle and meretricious slop as we are."

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 Friday, July 31st. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.
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I saw Mr. Roosevelt when he was first made President, and then twelve months afterwards, says a writer in *Fry's Magazine*. He had aged many years in the time. He showed signs of care, and of a crushing weight of responsibility. His open-air life has enabled him, however, to play perhaps the most difficult game a President has ever had to do, to steer a course almost alone, to find friends and allies drop from him time after time, to risk the prospects of party for what he considered right. He has won, but it takes no seer to read in his eyes the thoughts of the coming days when he shall be back to the ranch again, an outdoor man.

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